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Dr. Eggman attacked the island in his latest super mecha – the "Big Boy"! Sonic and our friends kicked its mechanical butt and sent it packing. Then we found out Dr. Eggman had sent some sneaky machines to turn the entire foundation under Tails's house into a robo-golem! Or rock-cyborg – take your pick.

Tensions got pretty high, and Amy didn't quite choose the most polite words when trying to coordinate with Knuckles. But it's not like he's got a fiery temper or anything. Everything should be fine between them.

...RIGHT?

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WELCOME BACK TO THE WILD WORLD OF SONIC BOOM, WITH A TALE WE AGREED TO CALL--
KNUCKLEDUSTER
WHOA! CAREFUL, EGGMAN! YOU ALMOST HIT THE CREDITS!
KA-THOOM
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INK SPLASHIN': RICK BRYANT
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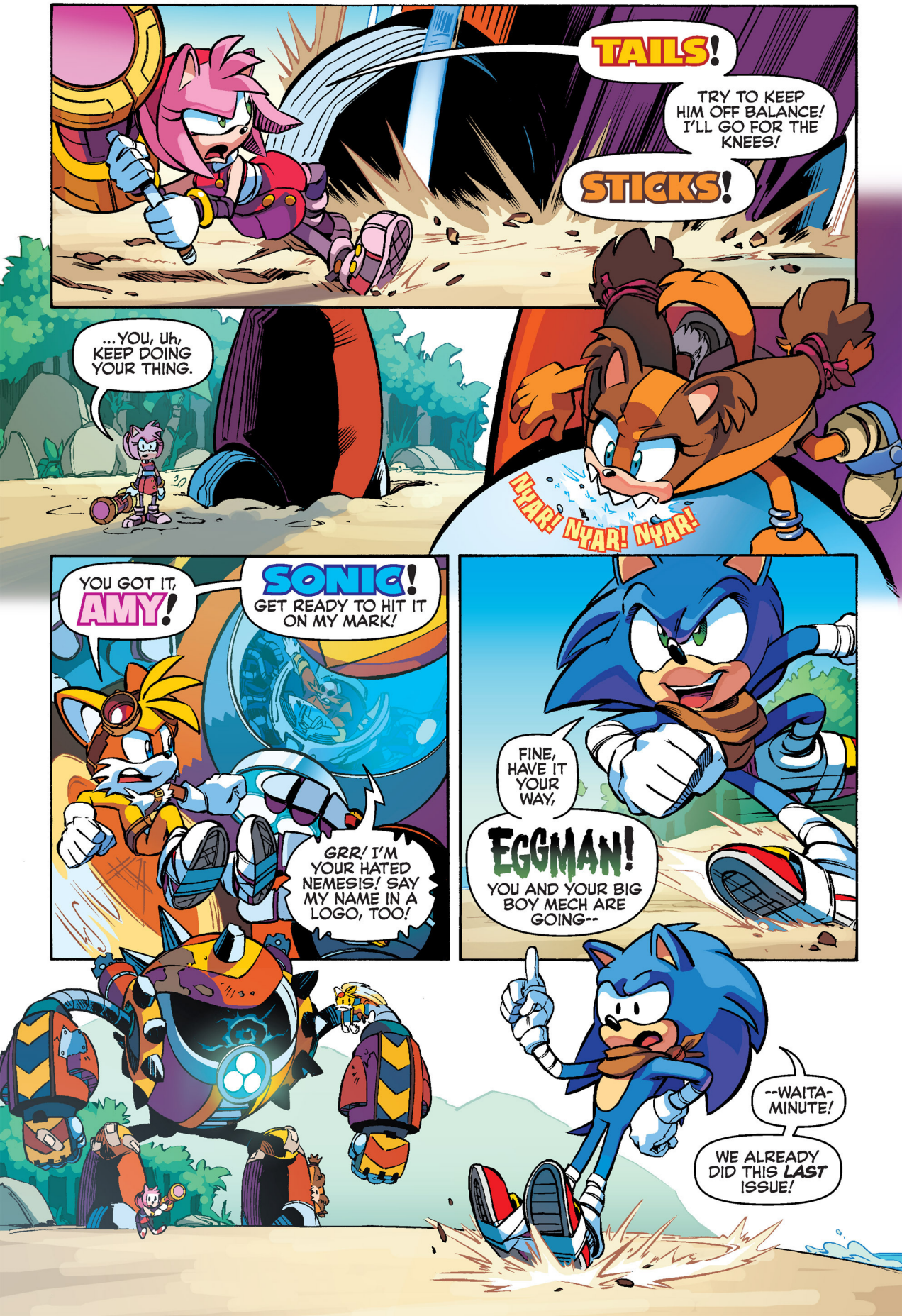
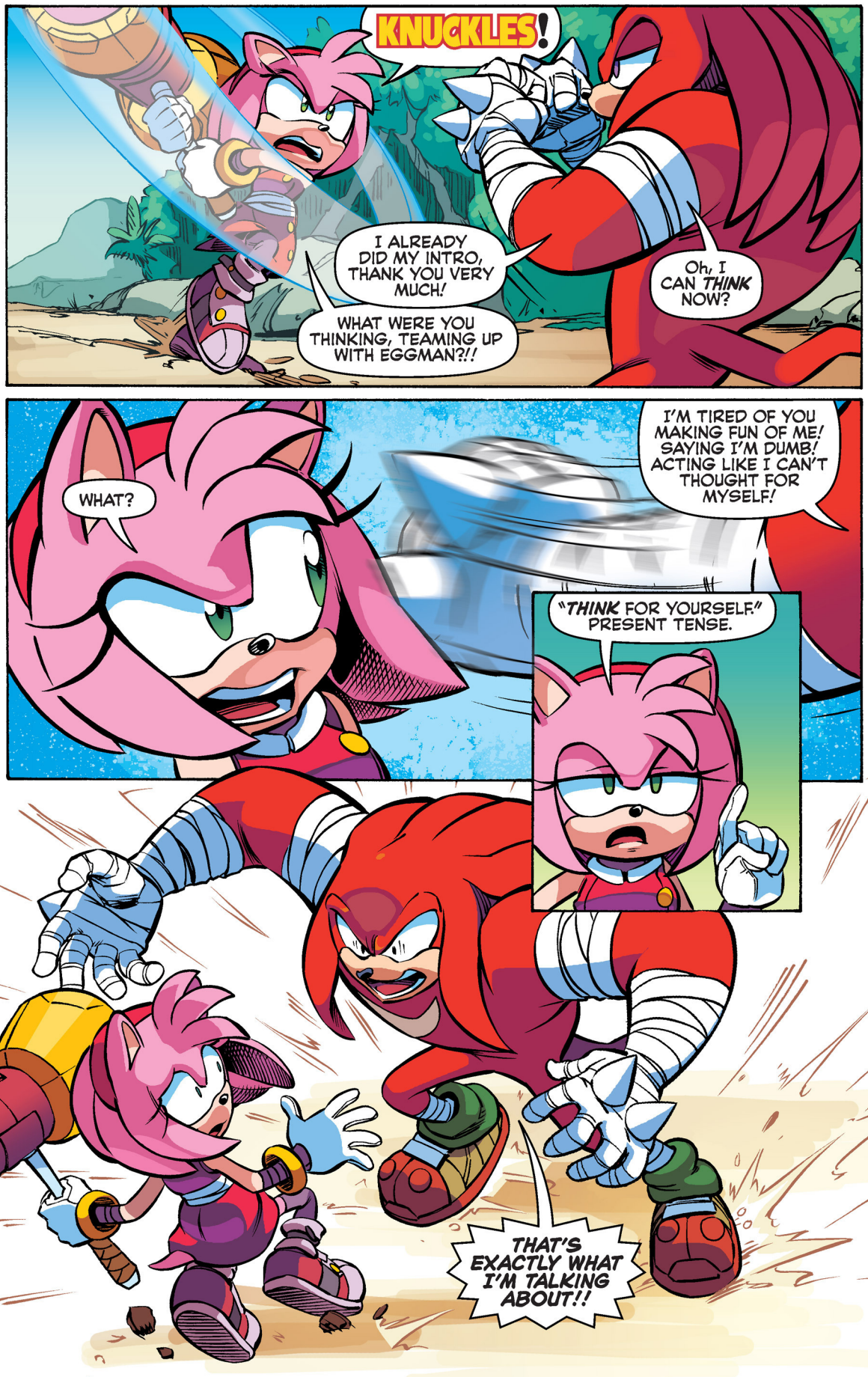
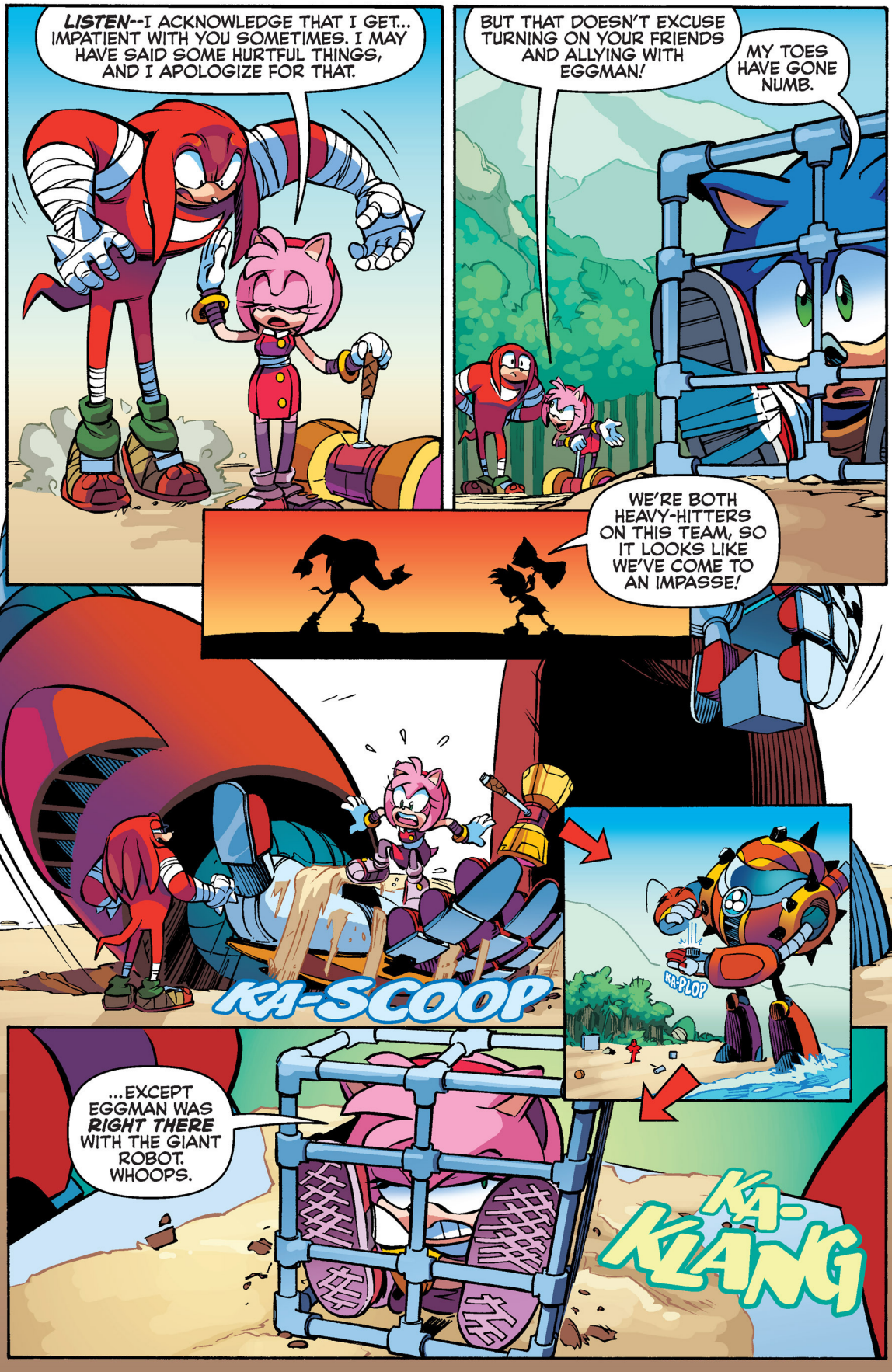

TAILS!
TRY TO KEEP HIM OFF BALANCE! I'LL GO FOR THE KNEES!
STICKS!
...YOU, Uh, KEEP DOING YOUR THING.
NYAR! NYAR! NYAR!
YOU GOT IT, AMY!
SONIC! GET READY TO HIT IT ON MY MARK!
GRR! I'M YOUR HATED NEMESIS! SAY MY NAME IN A LOGO, TOO!
FINE, HAVE IT YOUR WAY,
EGGMAN! YOU AND YOUR BIG BOY MECH ARE GOING--
--WAITA-MINUTE!
WE ALREADY DID THIS LAST ISSUE!

HEY...YEAH! THIS IS THE SAME MACHINE, JUST PATCHED UP. AND IT LOOKS LIKE A RUSH JOB.
NO! NO!
IT'S JUST AS FEARSOME AND DEADLY AS BEFORE!
IN FACT-- IT COMES LOADED WITH A BRAND NEW SECRET WEAPON!
BOOP
Oh, NO! HE'S FINALLY DEVELOPED THE SECRET SEASON SAUCE THAT'LL DESTROY THE WORLD!
YEAH, WHAT-EVER, EGG-FACE. WE'LL SMASH THIS THING AGAIN, AND--
KA-THOK
--KNUCKLES!
AND I'LL BE YOUR SERVER FOR THE DAY.
AS IN-- YOU JUST GOT SERVED!
HELLO, MY NAME IS--
KA-WHUD

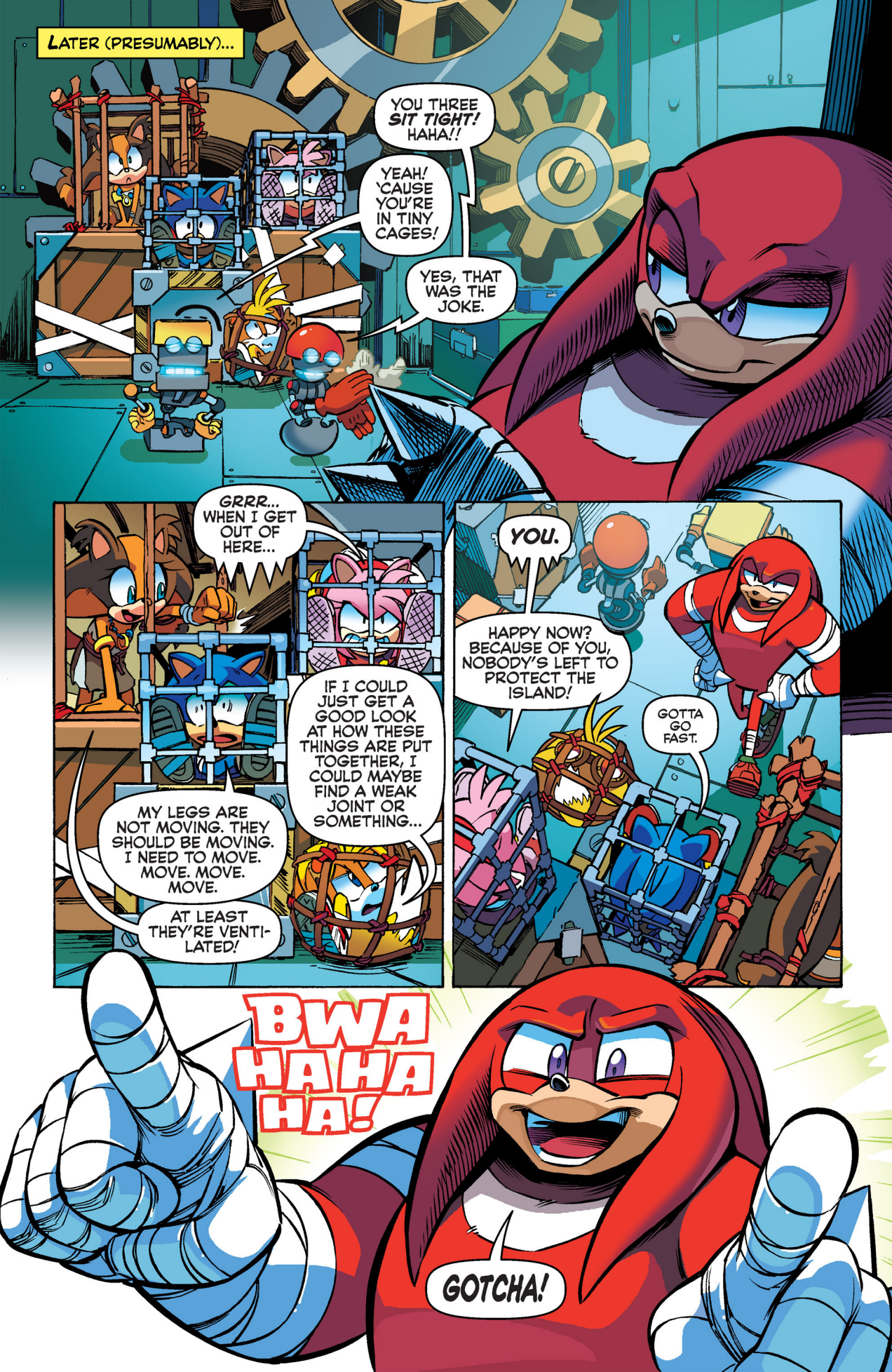
HAHA! GOOD LINE! THAT PUNCH WAS A LITTLE MUCH, THOUGH.
GLAD YOU DECIDED TO SHOW UP! NOW LET'S BUST SOME BOLTS, AND--!
KA-BONK
KA-KANK
DUDE! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!
I'M TEAMING UP WITH DR. EGGMAN NOW!

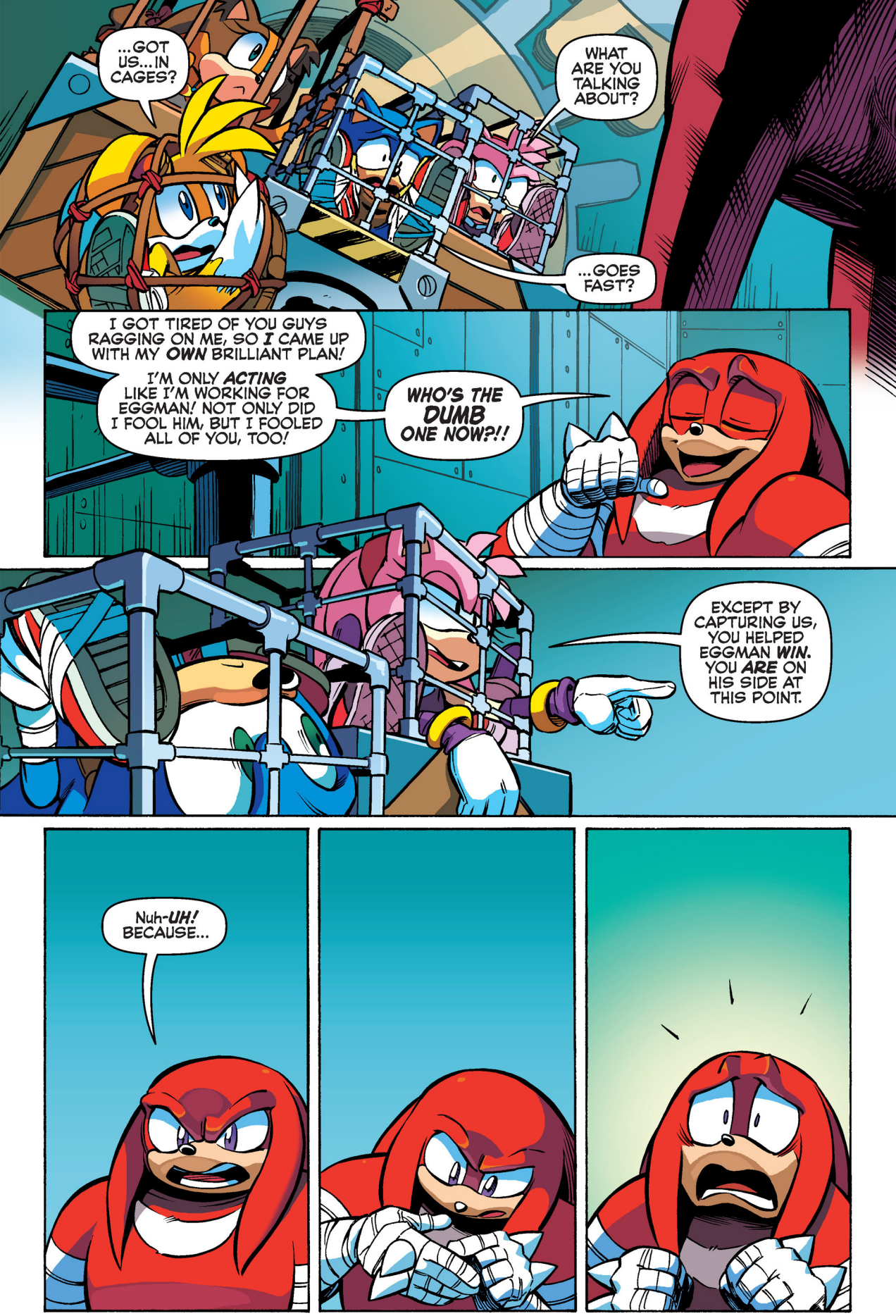
NOT COOL! I THOUGHT WE WERE FRIENDS?!
WHO TAUGHT YOU TO RIDE A BIKE, Huh? ME!
WHO TAUGHT YOU TO WRAP YOUR SPORTS TAPE? I DID!
WHO TAUGHT YOU TO COUNT? DID YOU ALREADY FORGET YESTER-DAY?!
...WHO SHOULD'VE BEEN PAYING ATTENTION?
HA-HA! I'LL USE MY OWN CAGE! YEAH! STICK-ING IT TO THE MAN!


KNUCKLES!
I ALREADY DID MY INTRO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, TEAMING UP WITH EGGMAN?!!
Oh, I CAN THINK NOW?
WHAT?
I'M TIRED OF YOU MAKING FUN OF ME! SAYING I'M DUMB! ACTING LIKE I CAN'T THOUGHT FOR MYSELF!
"THINK FOR YOURSELF." PRESENT TENSE.
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!!

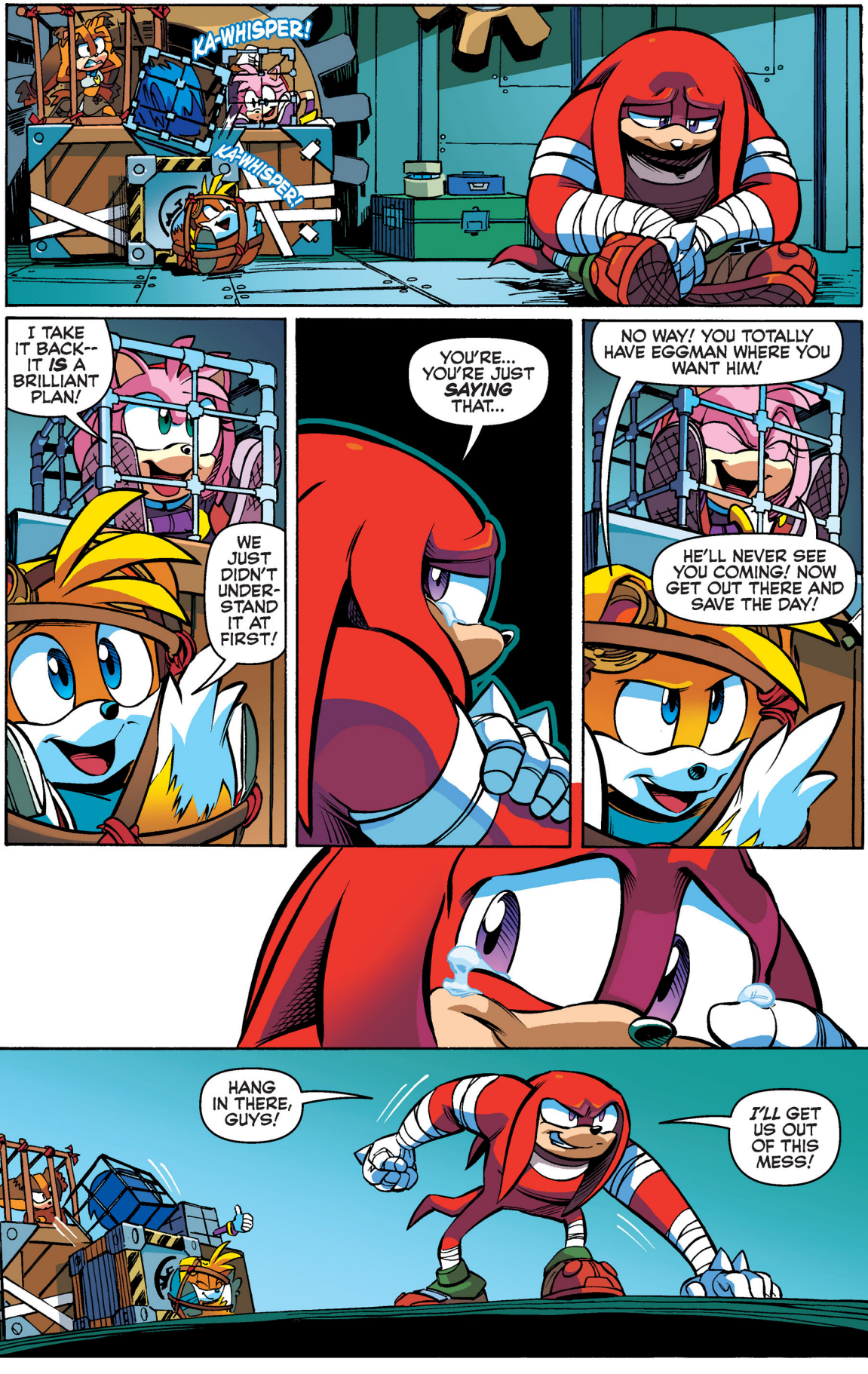

LISTEN--I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I GET... IMPATIENT WITH YOU SOMETIMES. I MAY HAVE SAID SOME HURTFUL THINGS, AND I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT.
BUT THAT DOESN'T EXCUSE TURNING ON YOUR FRIENDS AND ALLYING WITH EGGMAN!
MY TOES HAVE GONE NUMB.
WE'RE BOTH HEAVY-HITTERS ON THIS TEAM, SO IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE COME TO AN IMPASSE!
KA-SCOOP
KA-PLOP
...EXCEPT EGGMAN WAS RIGHT THERE WITH THE GIANT ROBOT. WHOOPS.
KA-KLANG

EXCELLENT WORK, KNUCKLES! NOW LET'S LOAD THE PRISONERS INTO THE CARGO HOLD!
LET'S SEE WHAT'S ON MY AGENDA... *Ah, YES!* CONQUER THE VILLAGE THAT SO BRAZENLY DEFIES ME!
BUT I TOOK THOSE ***PORK CHOPS*** OUT TO THAW FOR DINNER! IT'D BE QUICKER TO JUST DESTROY THE VILLAGE.
Hmmm... CONQUER OR DESTROY?
CONQUER... OR DESTROY?
Eh, I'LL FLIP A COIN WHEN I GET THERE!
ONWARD!
FOR THE FATE OF MY PORK CHOPS!


LATER (PRESUMABLY)...
YOU THREE SIT TIGHT! HAHA!!
YEAH! 'CAUSE YOU'RE IN TINY CAGES!
YES, THAT WAS THE JOKE.
GRRR... WHEN I GET OUT OF HERE...
IF I COULD JUST GET A GOOD LOOK AT HOW THESE THINGS ARE PUT TOGETHER, I COULD MAYBE FIND A WEAK JOINT OR SOMETHING...
MY LEGS ARE NOT MOVING. THEY SHOULD BE MOVING. I NEED TO MOVE. MOVE. MOVE. MOVE.
AT LEAST THEY'RE VENTI-LATED!
YOU.
HAPPY NOW? BECAUSE OF YOU, NOBODY'S LEFT TO PROTECT THE ISLAND!
GOTTA GO FAST.
BWA HA HA HA!
GOTCHA!


...GOT US... IN CAGES?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
...GOES FAST?
I GOT TIRED OF YOU GUYS RAGGING ON ME, SO I CAME UP WITH MY OWN BRILLIANT PLAN!
I'M ONLY ACTING LIKE I'M WORKING FOR EGGMAN! NOT ONLY DID I FOOL HIM, BUT I FOOLED ALL OF YOU, TOO!
WHO'S THE DUMB ONE NOW?!!
EXCEPT BY CAPTURING US, YOU HELPED EGGMAN WIN. YOU ARE ON HIS SIDE AT THIS POINT.
Nuh-UH! BECAUSE...

ARGH!
STUPID-STUPID-STUPID!
I REALLY AM DUMB!
I'M SORRY, GUYS...I MESSED EVERYTHING UP..
THIS IS WHY WE *TALK* THROUGH OUR PROBLEMS.
YOU CAN STILL MAKE THINGS RIGHT! LET US OUT!
NO! I'M SO DUMB, I'LL MANAGE TO MESS THAT UP TOO!
Oh, FOR THE LOVE OF--
YOUR IMPATIENCE WITH HIM GOT US INTO THIS MESS.
LET'S DO LIKE YOU SAID AND TALK OUR WAY THROUGH THIS.


KA-WHISPER!
KA-WHISPER!
I TAKE IT BACK-- IT IS A BRILLIANT PLAN!
WE JUST DIDN'T UNDER-STAND IT AT FIRST!
YOU'RE... YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT...
NO WAY! YOU TOTALLY HAVE EGGMAN WHERE YOU WANT HIM!
HE'LL NEVER SEE YOU COMING! NOW GET OUT THERE AND SAVE THE DAY!
HANG IN THERE, GUYS!
I'LL GET US OUT OF THIS MESS!

AAAAND HE LEFT US IN THE CAGES.
UGH... THAT'S IT...
ALL THAT WHIRLIN'S GOT ME HURLIN'. IT'S GOTTA STOP.
STICKS!
YOU'RE FREE!
Uh... YEAH? I BROUGHT MY OWN, REMEMBER?
KA-WHOOSH
KA-SMASH
KA-BANG
KA-BLAMMO
KA-BING
YES! FREE! GO FAST! GO FAST NOW!

EGGMAN!!
OOH! NICE LOGO!
YOU'VE FALLEN FOR MY CUNNING PLOY! GET READY FOR A CLOBBERIN'!
ORBOT! CUBOT! GET HIM!!
...YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS.
YOU EITHER DEAL WITH HIM--OR DEAL WITH ME!
GYEEP!
KA-THUMP
KA-KRASH

KA-CRUNCH
NO! STOP! I DIDN'T WANT A SUN ROOF!
KA-SCEEEEEEE
YOU'RE KA-SCRATCHING THE PAINT!!
HRRRGH!
KA-SHRRRRRRIP
ka-KLANG
HAHAHA! STOP HITTING YOURSELF! STOP HITTING YOURSELF!!
ka-WHAKK
KA-BOFF

I CAN'T TAKE THIS! FULL RETREAT!
KA-POW
AW...I WANTED TO RESCUE EVERYBODY. WHY DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO BE THE HERO?
WOO-HOO-HOO-HOO!! FEET, DON'T STOP ME NOW!
>Ahem?<
Oh, FINE.
EEK. I'M FALLING. WON'T SOMEBODY HELP ME?
HA! I SAVED YOU!
FROM THE VERY PERIL YOU PUT ME IN!
I'VE GOT ALL THE BASES COVERED!

Uh...SORRY YOU LOST YOUR CAGE, I GUESS?
Ah, NO WORRIES. I'VE GOT PLENTY MORE BACK HOME.
...WHY?
FREEDOM!
WELL...NOW THAT THAT'S OVER, I CAN'T SAY I AGREE WITH YOUR METHODOLOGY...
...BUT IT WORKED. I'M SORRY I INSULTED YOU EARLIER.
THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO HEAR. THANKS, AMY.
I THINK I SAT ON MY TAIL FUNNY...
I THINK I'LL LEAVE THE PLANNING TO YOU IN THE FUTURE, THOUGH. ALL THIS PLOTTING AND SCHEMING GIVES ME A HEADACHE.

EXCUSE US, BUT WE'RE KIND OF STUCK HERE...
...AND OUR RIDE SEEMS TO HAVE FLED INTO THE OCEAN.
TAILS COULD FLY THEM HOME. OR I COULD JUST RUN THEM OVER.
THERE'S A SECRET PORTAL UNDER MY COUCH THAT'LL SEND THEM ANYWHERE THAT BEGINS WITH A "Q"!
NAH, I'VE GOT THIS ONE.
KA-GRAB!
KA-HEAVE!
KA-TOSS!

YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU SEEMED A LITTLE OUT OF IT BACK THERE.
Uh...MAYBE? ALL I REMEMBER WAS THINKING THINGS WERE GETTING SLOW... AND THEN NOTHIN'...
I GUESS SUB-SONIC SPEED JUST DOES NOT COMPUTE FOR THIS HEDGE-HOG.
THAT'S TOO BAD! THAT MEANS YOU MISSED ME BEING AWESOME!
Oh, GIVE IT A REST ALREADY--
I DO REMEMBER YOU GETTING US LOCKED UP!
AND FREED YOU! ALL IN ONE DAY! BECAUSE I AM--AND I QUOTE ME--"AWESOME!"
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHH!
NONONONONO!
IT'S NOT HERE!
IT'S NOT HERE!!
Uh... AMY? YOU'RE FREAKIN' US OUT. WHAT'S NOT HERE?

AW, SNAP!

AMY'S SIGNATURE SLAMMER HAS *VANISHED!*
WILL THE SEPARATION BE TOO MUCH FOR HER TO BEAR?
WILL BAD GUYS -- AND POSSIBLY NAILS -- REMAIN
UN-HAMMERED?!

CAN YOU THINK OF ANY BETTER HAMMER PUNS THAN THIS??

WELL, CAN YOU??!

EITHER WAY, BRING IT BACK HERE NEXT TIME! AND UNTIL THEN, DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT MISSING OUT ON SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC UNIVERSE, THE SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE, SONIC SUPER DIGEST, THE GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY, MALLET AFICIONADO, NAIL GUN ENTHUSIAST, HARDWARE-BASED-PUNS MONTHLY, BLUDGEONER'S DIGEST, PIKO PIKO PUBLICATIONS, SOMETHING SOMETHING HAMMER SPACE, ARE YOU STILL READING THESE? WELL...I WASN'T EXPECTING THAT! I SEEM TO HAVE RUN OUT OF HAMMER RELATED PUNS AND I'M HOPING THAT THE PAGE WILL END BEFORE I--

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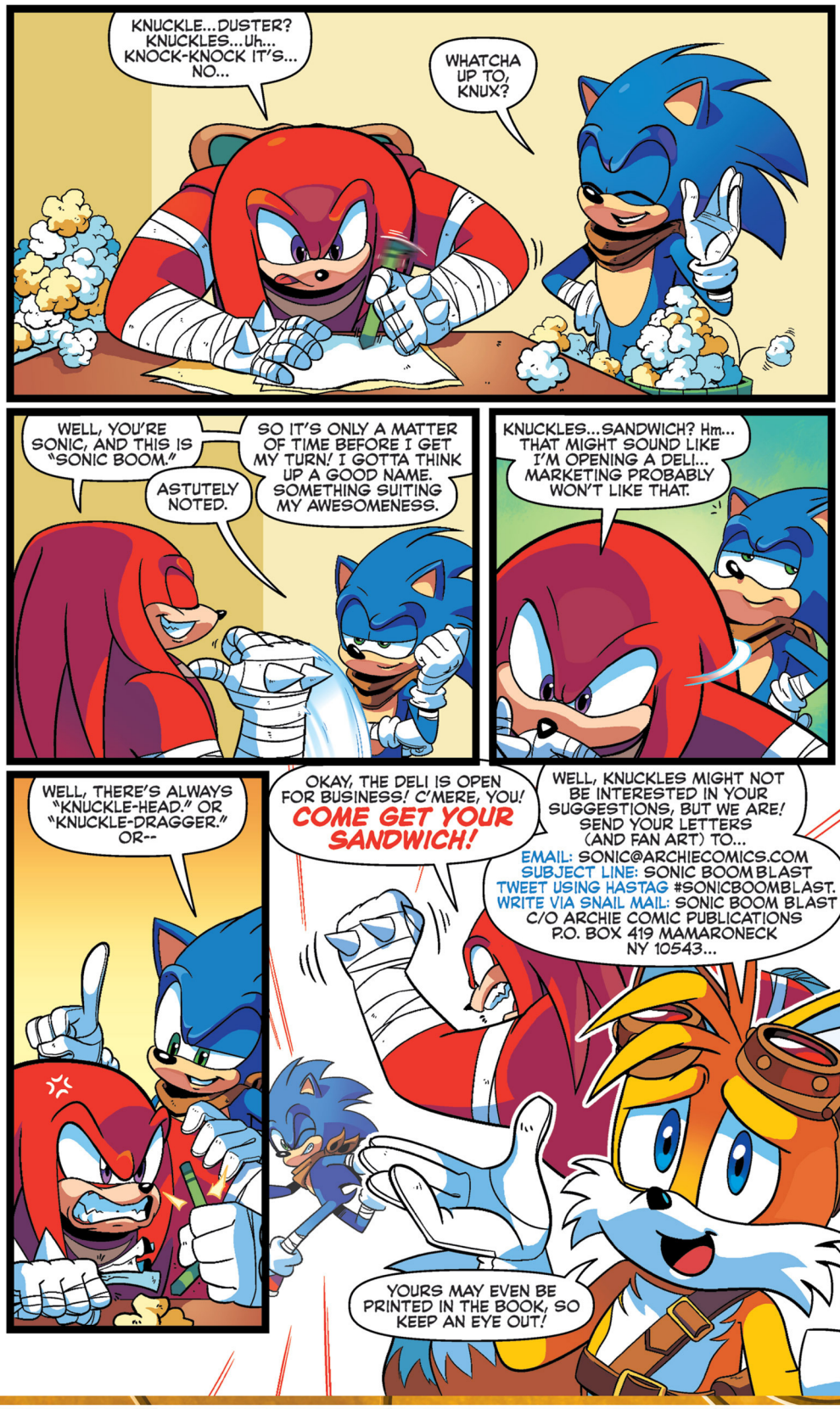
KNUCKLE...DUSTER? KNUCKLES...Uh... KNOCK-KNOCK IT'S... NO...
WHATCHA UP TO, KNUX?
WELL, YOU'RE SONIC, AND THIS IS "SONIC BOOM."
ASTUTELY NOTED.
SO IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE I GET MY TURN! I GOTTA THINK UP A GOOD NAME. SOMETHING SUITING MY AWESOMENESS.
KNUCKLES...SANDWICH? Hm... THAT MIGHT SOUND LIKE I'M OPENING A DELI... MARKETING PROBABLY WON'T LIKE THAT.
WELL, THERE'S ALWAYS "KNUCKLE-HEAD." OR "KNUCKLE-DRAGGER." OR--
OKAY, THE DELI IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS! C'MERE, YOU! COME GET YOUR SANDWICH!
WELL, KNUCKLES MIGHT NOT BE INTERESTED IN YOUR SUGGESTIONS, BUT WE ARE! SEND YOUR LETTERS (AND FAN ART) TO...
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